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SUBJECT:USG RESTRICTIONS REGARDING VESSELS IN VIETNAM AND  
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REF: ATHENS 4616

1. ALL USG RESTRICTIONS ON VESSELS WHICH HAVE CALLED AT  
NORTH VIETNAM REMAIN IN EFFECT.

2. CERTAIN OF THESE RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO  
COVER VESSELS WHICH HAVE CALLED AT SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. U.S. EXPORT ADMINISTRATION BULLETIN NO. 138, MAY 15,  
1975, ASSIGNS CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM AS GROUP Z CATEGORY  
COUNTRIES ALONG WITH NORTH VIETNAM, NORTH KOREA, AND CUBA.  
THE GENERAL EMBARGO POLICY IN EFFECT FOR GROUP Z COUNTRIES  
IS TO DENY LICENSES FOR ANY EXPORTS EXCEPT WHERE SPECIAL  
HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS ARE INVOLVED. IN PARTICULAR,  
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THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULA-

TIONS NOW PROHIBIT THE BUNKERING, UNDER GENERAL LICENSE, OF ANY VESSELS WHICH HAVE CALLED AT PORTS OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA IN THE PRECEDING 180 DAYS (AFTER MAY 16, 1975) OR INTEND TO CALL AT SUCH PORTS IN THE NEXT 120 DAYS. (THIS EXPORT ADMINISTRATION BULLETIN WAS PUBLISHED IN THE

"FEDERAL REGISTER" OF MAY 20, 1975).

B. U.S.-FLAG VESSELS AND VESSELS UNDER FOREIGN FLAGS CONTROLLED BY U.S. NATIONALS ARE PROHIBITED FROM CARRYING ANY CARGOES TO SOUTH VIETNAM OR CAMBODIA UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

C. THESE SAME FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS PROHIBIT VESSELS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY OR UNDER CHARTER TO SOUTH VIETNAM OR CAMBODIA FROM BEING BUNKERED BY ANY U.S. SUBSIDIARY IN ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY. (THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS FOR CAMBODIA WERE PUBLISHED IN THE "FEDERAL REGISTER" ON APRIL 18, 1975, AND THOSE FOR VIETNAM ON MAY 2, 1975).

3. DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE BY SEPTTEL A DETAILED LISTING OF PROVISIONS REGARDING VESSELS WHICH HAVE CALLED AT NORTH VIETNAM (PARA 1 ABOVE). INGERSOLL

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